The remarkable success and popularity of the new catarrh cure. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems; no secret is made of what they contain. They are composed of Hydrastin, blood root, guislaced and red guin, are pleasant to the caste and, being dissolved in the meuth, they take immediate effect upon the macean linking of the rate of the caste and the whole traperatory tract.

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LED PURSUERS A MERRY CHASE.

Negro Fugitive Captured Only After He Had Leaped From Second Story Window.

Detective Elmer Williams and Officer Con Ryan had an exciting chase about dusk last evening after Edward Willis, who, it is claimed, stole a package of dry goods from a Rice-Stix Company wagon which was standing in the rear of Ninth and St. Charles streets. In his effort to escape Willis leaped from a second-story window.

Patrick Houlihan of No. 2168 Gano avenue was the driver in charge of the wagon. He declared that he saw Willis take a bundle from the wagon and start south on Ninth street. He followed him and declares Willis dropped the bundle just as he was boarding an Olive street car. Houliban called for assistance, and Detective Williams responded. Williams arrested Willis, and at the patrol box Willis broke away and ran west on Pine street to Tenth street, thence south on the west side of Tenth street to the alley be-tween Pine and Chestnut streets. In the al-ley he disappeared, with Williams close behind him. Officer Ryan joined in the chase and several shots were fired. Willis then emerged from the Eleventh

treet entrance to the alley, ran south to Chestnut street and east to Tenth street. The shots fired by the officers had attracted the attention of several hundred people, who joined in the chase. On account of the crowd in front and behind the officers dared not shout but finally cornered.

count of the crowd in front and behind the officers dared not shoot but finally cornered their quarry in a rooming-house on Tenth street, just south of the alley between Pine and Chestnut streets.

The officers followed Willis to a room in the rear of the house, on the second floor. In an attempt to escape he jumped through a window, carrying the sash and window panes with him. He alignized in the back yard and was attempting to scale a high board fence when captured. His lujures, which consisted of two short abrasions of the scalp, were dressed at the City Dispensary. He was then removed to the Four Courts, where he admitted that he had attempted to steal a package from the Rice-Stix wagen.

CHILDREN BADE HER SHOOT.

Oklahoma Mother Exonerated for Killing Man Who Acted Queerly.

Wichits, Kas., Dec. 22.—The second Coroner's jury in Grant County, Okinhoma, has returned a verdict of justifiable killing of Clyde Parker by Mrs. Lulu Hendricks.

She lived in a "dug-out" on an Okinhoma claim with several chiliren. Clyde Parker came to her house a few rights ago with a white handkerchief tied to a stick and acting strangely. He would neither speak nor go away when she ordered him off the premises.

premises. "Shoot him, shoot him, mamma," the frightened children cried. Taking aim with a revolver, she sent a bullet through his neck at distance of seventy-five feet. The dead man proved to be Parker, a local artistic genius, who painted wild ponies and prairie scenes.

CEREMONIES POSTPONED.

New Torpedo Boat Destroyer to Be Launched Monday.

East Braintree, Mass, Dec. 22—The launching of the new torpodo boat destroyer McDonough, now under construction at the Fore River engine works, will take place Monday at noon.

It was expected that the launching would be made to-day, but conditions were not favorable. Mrs. Lucy McDonough Reade of Philadelphia, who will christen the leaf, was present to-day, as were also the invited guests.

NEW OFFICERS NOW IN CHARGE.

Hazel Hill Improvement Association in Good Condition.

The Hazel Hill Improvement Association has elected the following officers: James Taylor, president; J. Clover, vice president; Harry Cole, secretary; Ed Linschied, trensurer; C. J. Henninger, George Faherty and J. Edwards, Improvements Committee.

All the officers received souvenirs from the members of the association. The president, James Taylor, reviewed the work of the association. George Faherty, G. Taylor and J. Smith were enrolled as new members.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Busy people will find the service at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms very fast.

New Missouri Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22. The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Lesueur today.

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Belle Vickey Manofacturing Company; St. Louis; capital stock, Eleon Incorporators Moses F. Hecht, Jacob Hight, Manufer Weil.

Hawley Building Junghary, Kabassy City, capital stock, Eleon Incorporators Henry Imlay, Joseph Inday, Walter F. Dulay.

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The Cystogen Chemical Company, St. Louis; capital stock, Eleon Incorporators Clarence L. Lewis, Cifferd M. Pollyhin, Charles R. Judge, Bank of Webster Groves, Webster Groves, capital stock, Eleon Incorporators Clarence L. Edwards, A. D. Iseant, John Nickerson.

The North Market Fees Company, St. Louis; capital stock, Eleon Incorporators William Hoffmer, Annie P. Hoffmer, Harry H. Pannschells, The Suburban Garden Ammement Company, St. Louis; capital, School, Incorporators—William Hoffmer, Annie P. Hoffmer, Harry H. Pannschells, The George V. Kalser, John C. Jancis, The George V. Kalser, Grover, Company, capital, St. School, M. Company, Capital, St. School, M. Company, Capital, St. School, M. Company, Capital stock, St. School, Incorporators—O. D. Edwards, Louis C. Nelson, A. C. Jaccis, W. Speed Stephens, R. M. Prociz, The Burnham-Munger Dry Goods Company, Ramars City, capital stock, St. School, A. C. Jaccis, W. Speed Stephens, R. M. Prociz, The Burnham-Munger Dry Goods Company, Ramars City, Capital stock, St. School, A. C. Jaccis, W. Speed Stephens, R. M. Prociz, The Burnham-Munger Dry Goods Company, Physical Review, McWilliams and H. L. Root, Wright, Herry McWilliams and H. L. Root, Company, St. Louis, Red & statement of increase of capital stock from Sol-School of Bioglands.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists, Price 193.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mulberry Grove, Ill., Dec. 22.—Colonel Allelon, who purchased the abandened coal inface at Smithsboro, shipped the first ear of coal to St. Louis this week. He says they will good be shipping several cars a day.

GOT DIVORCE AND MARRIED IN A DAY.

A few hours before procuring his marriage fixense. Sisson obtained a deeve of diverse by default from a previous wife his Judge Zachritz's court. The news of his wedding was a great surprise to all his friends at the theater, as he had kept his intentions a complete secret.

His wife, formerly Esther Wallace, is but by years old. She is a Quakeress, and the only one of this sect upon the stage. She was been in R.chmood, Ind., and is a grant during the carry summer. A bitter mother is Esther Wallace, the nutheress. She has been on the stage with Mr. Sisson for the last four years.

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FIRE AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

STOCK MARKET BEATS RECORDS.

Heavy Buying at the Close of a Big Governor-Elect Dockery Has Nu-Week Surprises All the Old Brokers.

Railroad Stocks Are Kept Up to High Prices by a Public Which Is Bent on Investing at Any Cost.

New York, Dec. 22 -To-day's trading closed the week on the Stock Exchange in blaze of glory, with transactions easily

case of the public taking the control out of the Governor's hands.

description of belief shirt with a broad collar.

She made a hit and proved to know the piece perfectly from out to end.

The family concented to allow the first, but I talked to them and explained the matter, and they finally concented to allow her to accompany me. She has been with me ever since.

SOUTH DAKOTA TOWNS.

Census Department Announces Their Population.

Washington, Dec. 22—The population of more than 2,000, but less than 2,000, is as follows:

Absorber, city 1,248 Shoux Falls 2,286 hour falls 2,286 Marked City 3, 248 Shoux Falls 3,288 Marked City

Three Soldiers Reported Killed and Several Badiy Wounded.

Three Manufacturing Companies

Suffer a Loss of \$80,000.

Bridgenort, Comp. Dec. 22—The Hotelskiss Company's building was destreved by 'reto-day, emailing a loss of \$80,00. Beside the Hotelskiss Company's building was destreved by 'reto-day, emailing a loss of \$80,00. Beside the Hotelskiss Company, and the Company and the Company occupied the burnel building. About 40 hands were employed in the building.

BALTIMORE OFFICIAL IN JAIL.

He Is Charged With Defaulting in the Sum of \$2,600.

Englalo, N. Y., Dec. 22—C. S. Brottenstein, calef clerk of the Engineer's Department of the Engineer's Department of Englanders, and the Sum of \$2,600.

Englalo, N. Y., Dec. 22—C. S. Brottenstein, calef clerk of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today charged with being a defaulter, It is a first a tealth of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today enabled to a state of \$80,00. Beside the stein, calef clerk of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today charged with being a defaulter, It is a first and the edges of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today enabled to a state of \$80,00. Beside the stein of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today charged with being a defaulter, It is a first of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today charged with being a defaulter, It is a first of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today charged with being a defaulter, It is a first of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today charged with being a defaulter, It is a first of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today charged with being a defaulter, It is a first of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today charged with being a defaulter, It is a first of the Engineer's Department at Ealtimore, was arrested here today charged with the decrease of the Engineer's Department at Engineer's Department a

NEW COURTHOUSE FOR ST. CHARLES, MO.

St. Charles, Mo., is to have a bandsome and finished in the best materials. Everynew Courthouse, to cost \$85,000. It will be thing for the convenience and comfort of the plans for the structure have been new Courthouse, to cost \$85,000. It will be thing for the convenience and comfort of the plans for the structure have been built of Carthage stone and will be one of the occupants of the building has been ar-

the handsomest buildings of its kind in the tanged for, including the latest plumbing. State. The location chosen is on the bluffs beating, lighting and ventilating systems.

overlooking the Mizsouri River. A mag- The offices have been laid out with a spe-

The interior will be thoroughly up to date transact business with the officials.

nificent dome will crown the structure.

RACE FOR PLACES IS GROWING WARM.

merous Applications to Consider and More May Come.

INDUSTRIALS DO NOT TEMPT. SEVERAL NEW CANDIDATES.

Clerical Positions in the House and Senate at Stake-St. Louis Police Commissionerships and Their Seekers.

Governor-elect A. M. Dockery has not given may indications as to what action he will take on any of the numerous applications for appointments under his adminis heating all previous records for a Satur- traiton. The inability of the politicans to forecast appointments is creating considera-The market was strong in practically all ble nervousness among those seeking places. departments, and in a market so wild it. To all the Governor has listened patiently, would be difficult to specify reasons for and yet no candidate can hazard a guess particular movements. It seemed to be a las to what, if anything, he will receive at

are candidates. For Deputy Warden of the penkentiary E. A. Ewing of Vernon is a candidate, Sheriff Mudd of Bates County is

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R. W. Morrow of Cole are candidates for enrolling clerk. For chaplain W. T. Campheil and A. H. Barnes of Jefferson City and H. B. Bonde of California are can-didates. The Reverend Joseph Russell of

Pretty Polished

For doorkeeper Frank James of St. Louis and J. S. Clark of Moniteau are candidates. Mrs. Herrington will have no opposition for foluer of the House

All of the above positions, including that of chief clerk, pay \$5 a day during the ression. There are a score of minor positions which pay not less than \$2.90 a day. These latter are likely to be somewhat curtailed, from the apparent feeling among the members to keep down the expenses during the session.

In the Senate the all-absorbing contest is

for the secretaryship, Major Henry New-man of Randoiph County and Cornellos Roach of Jasper are the active candidates. H. A. Smith of Marion may cut some figure before the fight is over. It's a nip-and-tuck contest, however, between Roach and Newman, and neither seems to have the advan-tage so far. For sergeant-at-arms Coienel James L. Pace and Captain Buck Filgen of St. Louis are candbiates. F. P. Anderson of Vernon County is a new candblate. J. Ed Crumbaugh of Boone and R. C. Arneit of Madison are canddates for doorkeeper. Certez Kitchen of St. Louis seems to be the only candidate for official reporter. For charling the Reverent S. H. Bellieri of chaplain the Reverent S. H. Pollard of Boone is a candidate. In the Senare there are a number of other positions which pay to a day and about fifty piaces which pay at least \$3.50 per diem. These are all con-sidered excellent places and are usually permanent, without the attending disputes which ofttimes occur in the lower body of

the Legislature. The Legislature will meet on Japuncy The Regislatore will meet on January 2.

The House may be organized that night, or at least it is the custom. There is a metalk this year of postponing the caucus antil the 3c, in order to give the members a better opportunity of becoming acquainted with the catalidates.

STEWART STILL IN THE RACE. Knox County Man Expects Strong Support for Speaker.

Representative Charles D. Siewari of Knex County is still in the race for Speaker of the Hense. It was amounted Frieny that he probably would withdraw, but Mr. Stevart, who was at the Laceche Hotel yesteraby, controllets this, he says that he is in the contest to remain until the careus disposes of the question.

"A number of my friends have urged me to enter the race," declared Mr. Stewart yesterday, "and I expect to do so, I have triends in the House from all sections of the State, and from my observation I will be loyally supported, unless something should intervene between now and the nate of the careus to change the situation areastly. greatly.

Mr. Stewart, who is a lawyer, has been engaged in court for the last two or three works, and has been unable to make a cautast. He was easy interviewing Refrestatives who were in the city.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Masked Robbers Secured Two Hundred Dollars at Dundee, Ill.

BECUBLE SPECIAL.

Elgin, Ill., I bec. 22.—Three masked relabors blew open the safe of the Haner Coal Campany at Pumble, five makes nexth of here, early this mergins, beeting it of \$29. leaving only a few points and rectage stanson. After famishing the leab at Hager's they went to the post offer, and, securing entrance through the rear deer, had been they were discovered by Nightwatchman Thomas S. Stend.

S Stead.

He flashed a clark lautern on them, but they beid him up at the points of revolvers and commanded him to leave, which he did, and they made good their escape.

A posse was arganized and the robors were tracked, after a manning fire, as far as Chicago, where the trail was look.

The police assert that they are members of an organized gang, which have been blowing open safes in this vicinity for some time.

WATCH FOR A STRANGE SIGN. Mysterious Shadow of Hand Inter-

ests Believers in Omens.

REPUBLIC SPIRIAL.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Believers in stars and omera can be seen every day about it o'clock on the White House portice, intently examining one of the eastern pillars. Thy inve been told that at that hour when the sun is shining a shadow can be seen there in the shape of a hand, with a study forcinger raised in an actitude of warning. It requires a vivid imagination to figure out this hand, but the superstitions avow they have seen P, and they associate it with an alleged figure of a bent and aged woman, who, they say, fell before the portice before the death of the President's mother.

RUSSIAN PAPER IS ALARMED. Fears Germany Has Designs in the

Nearer Orient.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Taking the un-confirmed rumer that Germany at d Turkey have signed a pearl fisheries convention in regard to the Perstan Guilf for its text, the Novoe Vremya urges that the Russian Gov-ermany's progress and designs in the learer Orient, declaring her industrial and commercial activity is a cloak for political plans.

Death of Doctor W. W. Sharp. Death of Dector W. W. Sharp.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Douglas, Id., Dec. 22—Dector W.
W. Sharp, a practicing physician here for
thirty-five years, with a bractice in a
large part of the surrounding country, died
of as him. He was about 6e years of age.
The funeral will be held here to-morrow.

Found Dead in His Bed.

tanged for, including the latest plumbing, heating, lighting and ventilating systems. The contract has just been awarded, the special view to the needs of those who will transact business with the officials.

The offices have been laid out with a special view to the needs of those who will transact business with the officials.

Classic Century Reviews Sunday Republic Readers.

of articles reviewing the of articles reviewing the record of Human Progress in the century now coming to a close begins in the issue to-day. Each of these articles is written by a world-famous specialist who has had ample time for serious and painstaking performance. The subjects, together with

TO-DAY. EVOLUTION—By Alfred Wallace. Sunday, Dec. 30, CHEMISTRY, by Professor Ramsey.

the names of the writers, are these:

Literature Andrew Lang Naval Ships...... Captain Mahan Electricity.....Prof. Elihu Thomson Physics President Mendenhall Religion-Archaeology .. Prof. Flinders-Petrie Cardinal Gibbons and Goldwin Smith

Warfare Sir Charles Dilke Astronomy Sir Norman Lockyer Philosophy Edward Caird

All of these men are recognized living authorities in their specialties. No one who cares for the best of advanced thought. summarizing the achievements and movements of the wonderful nineteenth century, can afford to miss this unusual review.

WEST POINT CADETS TO BE EXONERATED.

Forecast of the Finding of the Court of Inquiry in Booz Case.

GENERAL SHAKE-UP LIKELY.

Administrative Branch of the Academy Probably Will Be Radically Changed-Army Board Takes Recess,

EPUBLIC SPECIAL. West Point, N. V., Dec. 22.—After the morning ression to-day the court of inquiry in the Booz case adjourned until next Wednesday in order to confer with War Department officials in Washington. It is fully believed here that the finding of the court will be that neither Booz for your court will be that neither Booz nor young Breth died from the effects of the hazing administered to them by their associates at the military academy.

The board probably will say that Boost was driven to resign because of deficiency in studies and possibly because of his unpopularity with the other cadets, a matter over which the Wer Department has no jurisdiction. At the same time it is likely there will be a general shake-up at the military academy and that the personnel of the administrative branch will be radically changed.

WAS AN ELECTOR-AT-LARGE.

Death of Governor Wolcott Makes Vacancy in Electoral College.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The death of Former Governor Roser Wolcott makes a vacancy in the electoral college that is to cast the votes of Massarhuseits for President and vice President. Mr. Wolcott was elected as one of the two electors at large at the November election. It will be the first vacancy in the electoral college in Massarchusetts, occasioned by death, in the recollection of the officials at the Statehouse.

OHIO MORMONS MEET.

Total Membership in the State Is Said to Be 250.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, otherwise the Mormons, was need her to-day. The total membership in Ohlo was reported as 250 out of a total in the country of 350,09. Ben E. Rich of Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected State president.

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TREATY NOW GOES TO ENGLAND Steamer Leaving New York Tuesday Will Carry It.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Hay-Pauncefote cannil treaty, with the Senate amendments, was reved at the State Department shortly are noon to-day. It was
transmitted from the Senate through the
White House. With the treaty was a draple statement, signed, not by the President
Pro Ten. of the Senate, but by Mr. Bennett,
the secretary, reciting the action taken by
the Senate on the convention.

The State Department will forward the
amendments in the usual course to the British Government, and they will be on their
way to London by the steamer which leaves
New York next Tuesday. This action is
rather more rapid than is usual in treatymaking. Once it is taken, there will be
nothing more for the State Department to
do until the British Government has passed
upon the amendments.

WIND AND ELECTRIC STORM. Nashville Has Heavy Rain and a

Lower Temperature. LEPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ph., Dec. 22.—A severe wind and electrical storm passed over this city this evening. A heavy rain followed and all indications point to a continuance through the night. No rain has failen for the past four weeks, and to-night's downpour will prove a great benefit to the crops and fill the dry points and cisterns. A decided drop in the thermometer has also occurred.

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